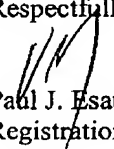


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Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Claim 2 has been amended to include the proper status identifier. Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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